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प्रति /To,
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विषय : सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम, 2005 के अंतर्गत सूचना ।
Sub: Information under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

This is with reference to your online request vide Regn. No. UBIND/R/E/24/00392 dated 25/02/2024 under the Right to Information Act, 2005. In view of the above, we wish to inform as under:

S.N.	Information sought	Reply
1	What is process Advocate Empanelment in Bank panel and eligibility of Advocate Please cleared?	Kindly see attached Annexure - I for the requested information.

In case you are aggrieved, you may prefer an appeal before the Appellate Authority, under Section 19 (1) within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter, whose address is as under:

Sh. K Pramod Kumar Reddy
General Manager (CRD), Appellate Authority under RTI Act,
Union Bank of India, 11th Floor,239, Vidhan Bhavan Marg,
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भवदीय/Yours Sincerely,

(जयदीष वी. / Jayadeesh V.)
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ANNEXURE - I

- Empanelment of Advocates for the Bank is regulated by guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) made in consultation with the Government of India (GOI).
- While empanelling any Advocate it should be ensured that the same is need based & only required number of Advocates would be approved for the branches/centre. There shall be Committee approach for empanelment & removal of the Advocates
- After satisfying about the professional qualifications, enrolment, experience, competence and expertise by making local enquiries with the Bar Association and judicial authorities, the branches should forward the bio data of the Advocate, profile of the Law Firm with their detailed comments and specific recommendations to competent authorities for empanelment
- Advocates/Law Firm should also be willing to abide by the Bank's terms and conditions as to fees, charges, submission of pleadings for approval etc.
- Intending Advocate/Law Firm should agree not to accept any brief/ case against Bank and also not to appear against the Bank in any Court/ Forum/ Judicial Authority
- The performance of the Empanelled Advocate is to be closely monitored and review of the Empanelled Advocates has to be carried out on regular basis

Eligibility criteria

- Advocates are required to individually enroll with the Bar Council under the Advocates Act, 1961
- The Advocate seeking the empanelment should be of undoubted legal acumen and unblemished integrity, enrolled with the Bar Council having minimum experience of 5 (five) years of active and effective practice at Bar in attending commercial matters or bank suits.
- The intending advocates shall submit the duly filled in applications to the concerned Branch/ Regional Offices in the prescribed format along with the self attested copies of the relevant documents.

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